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ARRANGEMENT UTILIZING A MULTI-
STRIP PROCEDURE THAT CAN BE
APPLIED TO GENE CHARACTERIZATION
USING DNA-ARRAY DATA
Group Art Unit : 1631
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This paper is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009 for the above-identified application ("Office Action"). Initially, please amend the application, and consider the remarks as provided below.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-24, 28-36 and 44 without prejudice, amend claims 1-3, 25-27, 37, 38 and 45, and add new claims 47-64 as indicated below in the associated claim listing provided on separate sheets: